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Roland Hutchison.  
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Labe Wallace.

November 4 has been proclaimed as International Go to Sandy School day. Keep this in mind and tell your neighbors about it.

French towns and villages, evacuated by German troops, have been sacked beyond description, President Lyman Powell, of Hobart College, who has just returned from Europe, said in an address in New York. He told of the fate of Chauny, which, at the beginning of the war, had a population of 10,000 and which now has only about 300. Young women were lined up and chosen as servants by the Germans.

Saturday of this week is the last day on which you can buy a Liberty bond of the second issue. It has been 38 years since you had a chance to buy a 4 per cent U. S. bond at par. That issue afterward sold in the market at 20 per cent above par. Not only are the Liberty bonds a good investment, but it is our patriotic duty to buy all we can. The war for the freedom of the world must be won.

German airplanes again raided London a few days ago and the English and French destroyed half of them before they reached Germany on the return.

The Russians put up a strong fight against the German naval attack in the Gulf leading to Petrograde and sank several of the vessels. This is one encouraging feature of a bad situation. French troops delivered a smashing blow on the west front Tuesday, capturing a large number of men, big guns and ammunition.

German agents are circulating all kinds of reports about the food saving campaign in the United States. One was to the effect that the administration is going to put the price of hogs down to ten cents. This is absolutely untrue, but many farmers rushed hogs to market which should have been kept in the farm. Pay no attention to any such reports and join hands with the great efforts being made to feed the world.

Last week we published an intensely interesting article on the unholy ambition of the Kaiser, supported by indisputable facts gathered by Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis on his recent trip to the battlefields. These articles go to the heart of the world's great curse, caused by the dream and training and preparation by one ambitious beast who was born into a place of power and is misusing it most awfully. Hillis is one of the greatest preachers and lecturers in the United States. When he started for Europe last summer our readers no doubt remember that he wired Rev. F. F. Shannon, then visiting at Louisa, to fill some lecture engagements for him in the West. Read his articles we refer to.

Severely American boys murdered by the cowardly commander of a sneaking German submarine! Does this bring the war home to you? or must you wait until my son, your son, and thousands of others lie with upturned faces on the blood-soaked fields of France, and the last rays of sunshine has faded from the hearts of thousands of American mothers, before you realize that this war is your war; that in it your responsibility is undivided and certain, limited only by your ability.

The issue is squarely before you; it cannot be evaded. Are you so craven-hearted that you value your dollars above the right to live freely and happily? Are you going to hang on to your money while brave American boys face all the horrors of German savagery? If not, come across, buy Liberty bonds, yes! Buy more and help end the war that was forced on civilization by war-mad German plutocrats. Let's show the barbarous German emperor and his contemptible son that, true to our traditions, we have the courage to give our last dollar to save the world from their accursed rule.

Shortridge and Myers are against liquor. Are you?

A vote for Shortridge is a certain vote against the liquor curse. Are you against the liquor traffic?

Central Kentucky is suffering from a coal famine. The interurban lines have been forced to suspend operation three or four times recently on this account.

The NEWS is printing a comprehensive interview on page six about saving food. We hope everyone will read it. Miss Maude Smith, of Louisa, is in charge of the campaign for Lawrence county. Help her carry out the plan of the government and thereby do your bit in the war.

There is a shortage of sugar in the United States. Government agents have discovered 150 car loads stored and covered up in a warehouse in Cleveland by a firm that is evidently trying to reap a fortune at the expense of the unfortunate war conditions. This is not only unpatriotic, but such profits would be blood money.

The Lexington Herald has very properly stirred up the animals—also the good citizens—of Lexington by publishing a most specific report of vice conditions permitted by the authorities to thrive there. Because of the largely patronized educational institutions in Lexington, all Kentucky is vitally interested in cleaning up that vile city. The Herald is to be strongly commended.

## SQUIRE COMPTON CLOSES 32 YEARS OF SERVICE

Squire John A. Compton is closing a service of 32 years as a Magistrate of Lawrence county. He was not a candidate for re-election this time. He was never defeated and this makes a remarkable record. He was always true to his trust, true to his friends and true to his party. He voted for what he believed to be right in all matters coming before the fiscal court of the county, and against what he believed to be wrong. His record in honorable and his voluntary retirement is a loss to the county. His long service has given him the most intimate knowledge of the affairs of the county.

### FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

For County Judge R. A. Stone is the Democratic nominee. He promises to do good work on the county roads, a thing badly needed in Lawrence county.

Castle for County Attorney has the necessary experience and is noted for his energy.

Vote for Horace Thompson for County Clerk. He has the unequalled indorsement of all who know him.

Wm. Taylor, for sheriff, is the man this county wants and needs for the job. He will be a credit to the position and a satisfactory servant of the people.

### HOW LONG WILL WAR LAST?

Many American people cannot yet make up their minds to understand that Germany is an unbearably nation and that a large part of all the reports put out about disorganizations in the German navy and army and the danger of revolution and food shortage are not the work of the German Government for the express purpose of playing us for suckers and causing us to halt in our preparations.

Many of our people do not seem to comprehend the dangerous unbroken strength of Germany nor appreciate the fact that Prussian militarism will stake all upon this war, knowing that if it should lose, militarism and Prussian autocracy would be swept out of existence, and these people are constantly counting upon peace with Russia or the overrunning of Russia and the opening of its enormous food supplies to the German army as possible ways of winning the war or of bringing about peace in Germany's terms.

We should dismiss from our mind every thought to the effect that Germany dominates a compact country of nearly one half the area of the United States, with a population of from 175,000,000 to 200,000,000 and that if it can get possession of Russia or a large portion of Russia, it will open up a region whose annual wheat production nearly equals the bumper wheat crop of the United States in 1915, when we raised a billion bushels of wheat.

If, through sedition in Russia, Germany should be able to offer that country an opportunity to join with Germany and Austria against the allies no human pen can picture the years of unspeakable horror which will be ahead of us. Even if Russia stands firm and continues to fight, as we believe it will do, we have entered upon a struggle likely to surpass in magnitude and in loss to us in human life the total loss of life in the Civil War, and as to the cost in money, all that was expended in the Civil War will be triflingly small as compared to the money we will have to put into this war.

A few days ago the writer was discussing this subject with a prominent Government official who had for weeks been pumping dry the English and French officers who had recently been in this country as to the war situation. "How long will the war last?" was the question put to this official.

"If fought to a finish by victory for the United States and the allies, four years more," was his reply.

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## NO PEACE TERMS IN SIGHT.

In a speech delivered in London, David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, said he had carefully observed the situation and saw no peace terms in sight which would lead to an enduring peace. The temporary collapse of the Russian military power, he added, had ended the thoughts of peace this year, but the entry of the United States into the war and the decrease in the effectiveness of Germany's U-boats were factors that were working in favor of the Allies. The Prime Minister said the way to shorten the war was to prepare for a long one. He reiterated that when the time for peace came it must be a lasting peace and not a peace "which would be the prelude to a new and more devastating war."

## IN THE NAME OF LIBERTY SAVE FOOD

Washington, Oct. 23.—"In the name of Liberty save food," is the message given to the people of this country through the National Emergency Food Garden Commission today by Raymond J. James Whitney, an ambulance driver from the Verdun front who went to an Atlantic Port to sail for France today. Whitney, whose home is in Bedford, Indiana, has just completed a flying visit home and he stopped in Washington long enough to call upon the National Emergency Food Garden Commission to ask that the people be again urged to conserve every ounce of food. Whitney is in the American Field Service and is taking back twenty pounds of sugar to Mrs. Vanderbilt so scarce is the lump article over there. He won the War Cross for work at the front.

"The declaration of war by President Wilson," said Whitney, "saved the world from the Kaiser in my opinion, for from my observation of a year and a half in the war's fiercest fighting there was nothing that could possibly have put the 'pep' into the battle front as that did. Men and women kissed up Americans and wept whenever they met us."

"Food is the thing and the conservation department of the American Forestry Association is doing a great work in its campaign for war gardens. Keep it up for you will need it next year too. The Forest Regiment will do a great work over there for the cleaning up that has to be done in that wrecked country will be a big job."

"At a restaurant today I saw a waiter dump a half pitcher of cream and part of a square of butter in a cup half full of coffee. In Europe he would be shot for that. The boys at the front will do their part if you folks at home will do yours and if you could see what I have seen you would feel like shooting any one who wastes food now."

## FRENCH SMASH GERMAN LINES TAKING 7500 PRISONERS

Paris, October 23.—In one of the swiftest and most dashing blows of the war, the French troops today smashed through the German lines north of the Aisne to a depth of more than two miles at one point, inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and captured more than 7,500 prisoners and 25 heavy guns and field guns.

Several important villages also fell into the hands of the French, according to the war office announcement tonight.

While the allied troops were busily engaged in consolidating positions, won Monday in Flanders, the French forces of General Petain struck their mighty and unexpected blow against the German line northeast of Salmons Tuesday morning and made some of the most important gains of terrain since they threw back the army of the German crown prince which was besieging Verdun.

The stroke was made over a front of six miles from the east of Valenciennes to Pargny. Under rainy and generally unfavorable weather conditions the French pushed forward all along the line, aided by audacious aviators who flew over the German positions of about 150 feet using their machine guns and penetrated the German line at one point to a depth of two and a fifth miles.

Numerous important positions fell one by one into the hands of General Petain's men and in addition more than 7,500 Germans, an enormous amount of war material and 25 heavy and field guns were captured.

The greatest depth of the drive was in the center of the line, where the village of Chavignon was captured after a violent struggle which resulted in the enemy fleeing pell mell. Some of the best troops in the army of the German crown prince were engaged in endeavoring to hold back the onslaught but their efforts were unavailing under the enthusiasm of the French to win positions which would place them more advantageously to press on later toward Leon.

## AN OLD JUSTICE SPEAKS FOR G. W. CASTLE

I was a Justice of the Peace when G. W. Castle was County Attorney several years ago and know what kind of an attorney he was. This county never had, nor will ever have one like him unless he shall make a better one the next term he may serve. When he was County Attorney he sought out in all directions opportunities to save the taxpayers money, and yet wanted every one to have all that justly belonged to them, but no man was allowed to get more than was right. In many instances he went out and had bridges fixed for so much less money than was offered to be done that people were astonished at the economy he was able to bring about. He will do this again. It would be a fatal mistake not to elect him, as he can and will do more for all parts of the county than any other man could do. He is the best road and bridge man in Lawrence county. I have seen him wading in the mud to save the people's money. Elect him again and watch him make things move in the right direction. D. M.

## A MILITARY PROBLEM.

"What are you knitting, my pretty maid?" She purled, then dropped a stitch. "A sock or a sweater, sir," she said. "And darned if I knew which!" —Kansas City Star.

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## BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT IN SOLDIERS' UNIFORM

Newark, O., Oct. 17.—All but \$34 of the \$5,300 stolen this morning from the Granville Bank at Granville, a village near here, was recovered with the capture of two men in soldiers' uniforms by C. O. Burke, a former Newark policeman. The robbers were civilian attire when they entered the bank. The men gave their names as Earl Davis 22, and H. F. Shultz, 25. Their residence is unknown.

Assistant Cashier Harry Pearce and the bank stenographer, Miss Addie Slack, were backed into the bank vault at the point of pistols by the robbers, who escaped with all the bank's currency not locked up.

A Sheriff's posse was quickly organized and the surrounding country searched. Several hours later Burke overtook the two men walking along a country road. He offered them a ride in his automobile which they quickly accepted. They were taken to the Hebron jail, where later they were identified by the bank cashier. The money was found concealed about their clothing.

Details of famine conditions in Syria, where a thousand persons are starving daily around Beirut, are given by the Rev. William H. Hall, of the Syrian Protestant College, recently returned from relief work. The holding up of the American Red Cross relief ship Casani was a terrible blow to the natives, who had waited for weeks, hanging on that for hope of food. Conditions in Jerusalem are very grave also. Sending money does good, but little food is available at any price.

## MARTIN COUNTY NEWS.

The Martin County Teachers Institute convened at Ines October 8-12. It was held a little late on account of the contest between the candidates for superintendent. Our institute was ably instructed by Rev. H. C. Sowards of Paintsville and Prof. John Ekers of Louisa. Rev. Sowards is pastor of the Mayo Memorial M. E. Church South at Paintsville and Prof. Ekers is County Superintendent of Lawrence county. Both have had much experience in school work. Rev. Sowards was formerly superintendent of Kanawha county, West Virginia. The institute work was divided into two phases. Prof. Ekers conducted the Round Table discussion and Rev. Sowards gave about two inspirational addresses each day. At various times through the week he discussed the work of the teacher from the standpoint of modern psychology. He impressed upon the teachers the importance of a deep study of psychology and child nature.

On Thursday evening Dr. H. Haws of Warfield, Ky., gave the institute a splendid address on "Health in the Home." He said that we as teachers should use every means to rid the air of harmful bacteria. We should teach pupils to never spit on the floor or sidewalks. We should often disinfect our rooms by burning sulphur. He said if soil pollution were stopped typhoid fever could be eradicated. We must keep aridating the war against the house fly.

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